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Slippery sidewalks.
Two nominations so far.
Look out for broken limbs.
Sheriff Ross gives notice concerning county taxes.
The Columbia is due from San Francisco this morning.

Insurance on the Walla Walla and Willamette has been canceled.
Last night it was Bergman, Berry and Crosby. This time Berry is out.
The Bergman will be the probable Democratic nominee in the first ward.
Chas. Gratto is talked of as a possible nominee for council from the second ward.

Messrs. Smith and Adler are the retiring councilmen whose places are to be filled.
Invitations are out for a sociable to be given by the Olympic club at their rooms next Thursday.
Divine service on board the King Cruise lying at the Company's dock at 2 p. m. Rev. J. McCormick officiating.

The King Cruise is finished loading; the Guy C. Goss is ready for sea; the Peter Stuart came down stream yesterday.
The Pacific Coast Steamship Company have chartered the Mexico for \$200 per day, the owners to pay the captain's salary.
The Bida went ashore at Port Townsend on the 1st. She is loaded but it is thought she can be got off with little trouble.

The water question comes up in local politics sooner than was anticipated.
The hydrants might have complicated matters still more.
The German Evangelical Reformed congregation will have divine service at the Baptist church to-day at 2 p. m. John Gantenben, pastor.

A teachers' institute for the fifth district will be held at The Dalles Dec. 8, '91, and January 1 and 2, '92. It isn't likely that this part of the state will be over represented.
M. D. Kant has increased his former offer of fifty dollars to one hundred dollars reward for the arrest of the party or parties who broke into his store last Wednesday morning and stole a quantity of goods.

It is now expected that the Oregon Pacific railroad will be completed and the first through trip made about the 15th inst.
The track laying is about completed and the bridges are now causing the delay. There are about 400 men employed surfacing as fast as the track is laid.

On Thursday night, says the Chehalis Herald, a vessel came from the southwest, four booms of logs, comprising nearly a million feet, broke loose at Hoquiam, and with the exception of one boom which has been recovered, are all adrift in the river and harbor, many of them having probably gone to sea. It is a severe loss.

Officers elect of Seaside Lodge, No. 12, A. O. U. W., for term ending June 3, 1914: M. W., M. D. Kant; G. F. R. P. Prael; Overseer, James Bell; Recorder, C. Brown; Financier, S. T. McKean; Receiver, John Bryce; Guide, L. E. Selig; I. W. J. A. Carlson; O. W. John; Trustees, W. B. Ross; Medical Examiner, A. L. Fulton.

The Seattle Chronicle reports Dr. Kallo, secretary of the Puget Sound and Gray's Harbor railroad, as saying that the company had recently received large amounts of land at Gray's Harbor, and that negotiations are now pending for the construction of the road by capitalists; that work would be begun early in the spring and the road pushed to early completion. The terminal point on the Sound will be Seattle.

White frost glittered on the sidewalks in the rays of the rising sun yesterday morning; the air was icy and the fire on the hills across the river seemed but a mile away. Bidding roses blooming in the open air formed a strange contrast to their frosty covering, and fared badly at the blighting touch of the ice king that sometimes indicates but is never able to make his presence felt in this favored section where the warm breath of the Pacific drives back his western advance.

The toothsome turn of cold eatables along the docks have lost their flavor for the Chinese since they found out that they could catch red mouthed suckers nearer shore, and during last week they have been busy fishing through the cracks in the piers. The favorite feeding grounds of the sucker are of a nature that renders them objectionable to a Caucasian plate but the Chinaman isn't at all squeamish about those matters and calmly takes the succulent sucker to his stewpan regardless of the contents of the fish's stomach.

Referring to the drowning of the two men who were swept off the Willamette by a huge wave while that vessel was crossing the bar last Wednesday, the following additional information is furnished by the Astorian by two eye witnesses of the affair: The steamer was on the outer edge of the breakers when the wave struck her and washed the two men overboard. From the fury of the wind and the height of the waves it is the opinion of our informants that the members of the life saving crew that the unfortunate men survived but a few minutes. The steamer made no signals to the cape, but kept on until in smoother water when she turned around (which was as soon as she could in safety) and went down almost abreast of Clatsop spit, but finding no trace of the poor fellows, recrossed the bar and proceeded to Astoria. One of the eye witnesses says that in all his years on the bar he never saw a matter worse than that which struck the vessel and filled her deck with water carrying two of her crew to eternity.

Go to Roscoe's and have turkey and cranberry sauce for dinner to-day.

REPUBLICAN WARD NOMINATIONS.

M. C. Crosby Nominated for Council in the First Ward-J. W. Welch in the Second Ward.
Republican residents of the First Ward met at the court house at eight o'clock last evening, to draft a series of resolutions and nominate a candidate for councilman, to be voted for at the municipal election next Wednesday. J. Q. A. Bowley was called to the chair, and J. O. Rozzich chosen secretary. On motion a committee of six was appointed to draft a series of resolutions. The committee consisted of W. E. Dement, C. W. Falton, M. C. Crosby, H. B. Parker, F. Sherman, and N. E. Goodell. Following are the resolutions adopted.

"We believe it to be the duty of all citizens, irrespective of party, to unite in an endeavor to secure an economical administration of city government; and while we have been called together as Republicans, we are of the opinion that a proper administration of the affairs of the municipality should be the aim, instead of mere party success."

"We therefore declare, that in the event of the election of the candidate of this convention, it will not be declared a party victory, but will be the declaration in favor of a more careful and economical management of its finances."

Resolved—That we denounce as extravagant and unwarranted the recent increase of salaries of our city officials, and the manner in which the city funds have been expended generally.
Resolved—That no greater sums should be paid these officials than is necessary, to secure the services of competent persons; we therefore insist that the present salaries should be reduced to their former figures, and retrenchment should take place wherever practicable."

W. E. DEMENT, Chairman.
Nominations being in order, the name of J. Q. A. Bowley was placed in nomination. Mr. Bowley, declined. M. C. Crosby was placed in nomination. Mr. Crosby stated that he would prefer to see some one else placed in nomination. Mr. Fulton followed in eulogy of Mr. Crosby. W. E. Dement was placed in nomination. Mr. Dement declined.

On motion the nominations were declared closed and the secretary instructed to cast a unanimous vote for M. C. Crosby as the nominee of the meeting. Mr. Crosby returned thanks for the honor, and pledged himself if elected to fill the office to the best of his ability.

The following were appointed as a precinct committee: John Hahn, Sam. Arndt, Frank L. Parker. On motion the meeting adjourned.

SECOND WARD.
A large gathering assembled in Luigi Serra's room at half past seven last evening. The meeting was called to order by W. L. Robb, J. H. D. Gray was chosen chairman and Aug. Danielson secretary. Mr. Gray made a few remarks relative to the purpose for which the meeting was called. The question arising should it be considered a Republican meeting or not was decided in the affirmative. Nominations for councilmen being in order, the name of Robert Carruthers was placed in nomination; also that of J. H. D. Gray. That gentleman declined. The name of J. W. Welch was placed in nomination. A. Balzano and W. L. Robb were appointed tellers. Nominations closed.

The election resulted as follows: J. W. Welch, 40; Robert Carruthers, 12; J. H. D. Gray, 17. J. W. Welch was declared the nominee. In the manner of voting strict party rules were not adhered to. The following were appointed as a precinct committee: J. H. D. Gray, Robert Carruthers, F. R. Newell.

J. W. Welch made a few remarks declaring his intention if elected to do the best he could for the city's interests. A vote of thanks was tendered to L. Serra for the use of his hall and the meeting adjourned.

The McNear was closed some ten days ago, says the Oregonian, and located for Capewich's direct, terms private. This, we believe, the first charter ever written here for this voyage. The port is closed by ice during the winter months but can be entered by the time the McNear reaches it. The steamer has taken an occasional cargo of California wheat but never one of Oregon, at least not direct. The freight rate is generally deemed 50 better than the usual continental ports. The previously reported Ger bark Britania secured 456 6d.

Dr. W. L. Ross will start for Oregon, one week from today. The doctor goes there with a view of locating in a town near the mouth of the Columbia river, or in Portland. We regret very much to have the doctor sever his connection with Perry, and his many friends in this city and Angus, where his services have been so highly appreciated, will be sorry to hear of his removal from our midst. It is a graduate of Rush medical college, has opened an office in this city, in the rear of I. W. Case's bank. He comes well recommended.

Wanted.
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LAND GRANT FORFEITURE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—"Agents of Pacific railroads are here with every appliance to defeat bills now before congress, declaring forfeited certain of their land grants," said Chairman Cobb of the house committee on public lands to-day, "and I look for one of the hardest fights of the session over these matters. The railroads have pooled their issues and organized a strong lobby, which has plenty of money to spend, and evidently mean to work hard to prevent their lands from leaving them. They have a good many friends in congress, and I have not the slightest doubt but what there are twenty members of the house directly interested in these grants, and they do not hesitate to say that they believe that it is a good thing for these gigantic corporations to absorb public lands."

Mr. Cobb was of the opinion, however, that some of the forfeiture laws would be enacted this winter, despite the railroads. There are several bills now on the house calendar, and it was likely that the one relating to the Northern Pacific railroad would be brought up first.

The committee on public lands will have its first meeting to-day, and arrange its plan of action. It has ten forfeiture bills yet to report, but these will be ready in a few weeks.

FROM THE "NATIONAL REPUBLICAN."
The National Republican says: "The Northern Pacific railroad bill, if enacted, will take from that corporation no less than 35,000,000 acres of land, located west of Bismarck, in Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington territories. These lands are worth \$10 an acre, upon an average, and their total value is all of \$350,000,000; and an English syndicate is offered to buy the whole tract for \$30,000,000 if the title can be made clear. Settlers upon the land, and other complainants that the railroad now demands of them \$30 and \$40 an acre for their homesteads, although it was understood when they first located that the price should be \$2.50 an acre. The corporation has the land, and greatly improved them, and are now asking that congress shall grant them relief from the extortion of the railroad. The Atlantic and Pacific has 40,000,000 acres at stake, the Texas Pacific 15,000,000, and other roads an aggregate of about 100,000,000."

Monkeys are coming into demand as ladies' pets.
Over 100,000 pairs of roller skates are now in use in New England.
A century old school-house was razed at Hartford the other day.

Addison Cammack won \$80,000 on Cleveland's election.—Troy Times.
After January 1st no saloon will be allowed in Sanborn county, Dakota.
It is said that rain has not fallen in some parts of Georgia in more than 140 days.

One man has bought 400,000 barrels of apples in New Hampshire for shipment.
A bill creating a state railroad commission was killed in the Vermont legislature.
Wisconsin elected the youngest congressman—Robert M. La Follette, aged twenty-eight.

There is a great row in Georgia because the capital building commissioners do not get stone in the state.
A single "exchange" in New Orleans sold \$25,000 in 15 minutes, which was paid over on the 15th of November.

The cattlemen propose memorializing congress to lease the public lands of the United States at one cent per acre.
There are 235 miles of telegraph and telephone wires laid underground in Washington city. No trouble is experienced in working them.

Judson W. Lyons, colored, has been indicted by the grand jury at Augusta, Ga. He is the third colored man thus admitted in that city since the war.
The St. Louis city fathers got into a great uproar the other evening over a proposal to name a street "Becher," and finally voted it down 14 to 8.

A problem that is growing in magnitude in Mississippi is how properly to dispose of roaming negroes. Over 500 colored vagabonds by water were before last, looking for work on the levees.
The discovery that over two hundred tons of giant powder and twenty tons of dynamite are stored just outside the city limits of Cleveland has thrown the inhabitants into a panic. Were the material to explode it would destroy the city.

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PORT CANNY WEATHER REPORT.

PORT CANNY, W. T., Dec. 1.
Following is the meteorological summary at this station for November:
Highest barometer, 30.327—24th.
Lowest barometer, 29.755. Range, .572.
Highest temperature, 64—12th.
Lowest temperature, 36.7—23d. Range, 27.3.
Greatest daily range of temperature, 15.4—12th.
Least daily range of temperature, 4 deg.—24th.
Mean of maximum temperatures, 55.1.
Mean of minimum temperatures, 46.8.
Mean daily range of temperature, 8.3.
Prevailing wind direction, east.
Total movement of wind for month, 8,648 miles.
Number of gales of 25 miles or over per hour, 13.
Maximum velocity, 63 miles SE—23d.
Number of clear days on which rain fell, 2; on which no rain fell, 13.
Number of fair days on which rain fell, 7; on which no rain fell, 2.
Number of cloudy days on which rain fell, 8; on which no rain fell, 0.
Number of fair sunsets, 19; verified, 14; not verified, 5.
Number of foul sunsets, 11; verified, 11; not verified, 0. Percentages of verifications, 83.3.
Columbia river bar reports—three observations daily—Rough, 29 times; moderately rough, 15 times; light, 15 times; smooth, 35 times; obscure (fog) 6 times. Number of vessels passed bar—Coming in, 39; going out, 40.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.
Pennsylvania oil wells are failing.
Secretary of the Navy Chandler reports the new cruisers a success.
Judge Denny has come back from China and will remain in Oregon.
Congress expects to hold "a working session" this time and do considerable work.

Connecticut clergymen are opposing the running of trains on the first day of the week.
One of the U. S. navy—the Galena—has fearfully sailed from Brooklyn for New Orleans.

The California fish commissioners are talking about putting in a salmon hatchery on the upper Sacramento.
In some parts of the state of Virginia the scourge now decimating the population "makes one continuous funeral."

Failures, closed factories, discharge of workmen and curtailment of labor prices are reported from the Atlantic slope.
The proposition to pension Grant meets with favor. The General is said to be on the verge of extreme poverty.

In Prescott, Arizona, polygamists convicted have been fined \$20 each, with "imprisonment from six months to three and a half years."
President-elect Cleveland is said to hold office seekers in contempt; he hasn't yet decided who is to be his cabinet; he will imitate Jefferson in the simplicity of his life in rural.

Bismarck acknowledges the receipt of a note from England, proposing peace or settlement of the Egyptian debt. It is reported that Bismarck advises England to guarantee payment of reduced interest, upon condition of Germany's acceptance of the proposition. The British minister at Vienna will soon come to England, bearing Austrian assent to the principle of the scheme and objection to delays.

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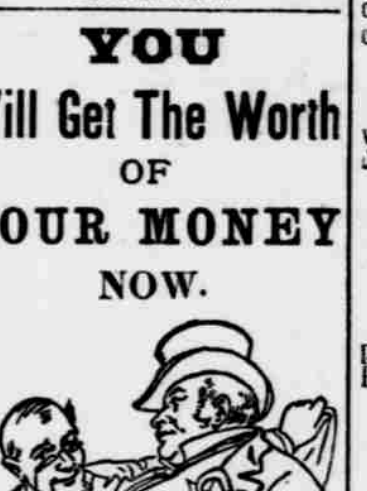
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